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LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CQ WORLD-WIDE DX SSB CONTEST!

4L0, GEORGIA

Look for 4L0Gto be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. The operaors will be 4L1DA/David, 4L2M/Mamuka, DL7BO/Thomas and 4L4CR/Micke. QSL via 4L1DA: David Devdariani, Shartava st.7, 380122 Tbilisi Georgia.

CO8, CUBA

Look for Juan, CO8TW, to be active in CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Single Op/Low Power/Single Band (28 Mhz) entry. QSL via direct to: Juan Carlos Veranes Ferrer, PO Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, Cuba. The log will be available after the contest on:

http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

ES9, ESTONIA

A serious Multi-Multi operation is planned from Estonia in the upcoming CQWW Contets. Arvo, ES5MC, Chairman of the ERAU, reports that this effort will be done mainly by the team of ES5Q and ES2X, but a surprise "guest star" should/will also participate... The contest site is located in South-Estonia (QTH of ES5Q). Some new antenna systems were just recently put up in preparation of the contest. The callsign for this operation will be ES9C. The prefix ES9 is not too common and is exclusively used in connection with the Estonian Radioamateurs Union (ERAU). This operation was put together with a lot of teamwork and also has international participation.

FP, SAINT PIERRE ISLAND (QRP operation, Not a contest Op)

Hank, K8DD, left Toronto Monday morning and was expected to be here in the afternoon. He states to look for QRP contacts around, or below 7040 kHz:
(Eastern Time zone) October 26 from about 8 PM till 10 PM
(UTC) October 27 from about 0000 till 0200
We will try to keep it on one frequency (not much of a RIT and no split). The radio will be 5 watts into a dipole or a vertical. The weather is expected to be cold, wet and foggy.

IR3, ITALY

Walter, IN3XUG, reports that he will be active in the contest as IR3Z as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IN3XUG. A special thanks and QSL for QSOs on 4 bands or more! (Walter's E-mail address: **mfronch@tin.it**)

V26B - TEAM ANTIGUA Y2K OPERATION (Edited Press Release)

Team Antigua will once again activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the Y2K running of the CQWW SSB Contest on October 28th & 29th 2000. Their plans are to enter the Multioperator/Multi-transmitter category. For a complete station description, complete with photographs and rate charts of "The Team Antigua, V26B, Superstation, please visit their Web page at:

http://www.frc-contest.org

(Click on the Dxpeditions page and then the Team Antigua, V26B Link!) Their Grid Square is FK-97 and IOTA Number is NA-100. The Special Collectors Edition (Worked 5 Band & 6 Band) Certificate Program from V26B is continuing this year. In the past there have been quite a few certificates mailed. Therefore, due to the extreme cost of mailing, they are now requesting everyone who has worked them on all 5 & 6 bands, and would like a certificate, to please send them send them a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (Business Size) along with $1 or IRC equalivant (to assist with printing costs) with your Log Information to W2UDT for processing.

"SPECIAL TOP GUN PLAQUE CONTINUES FOR THE 2000 CQWW SSB EVENT"

Congratulations to Bill Hider, N3RR on winning the 1999 V26B Top Gun Plaque! The team is sure that he will be defending his title for the Y2K Event! Starting on October 28th through the end of the 2000 CQWW SSB Contest, a "Special Plaque" is available to the FIRST operator to work V26B on all 6 Bands during the Contest. This Plaque is being sponsored by their very own Mr. Douglas Priest, W3CF/V26DX. So Ladies and Gentlemen, the very first person to work V26B on all 6 bands during the CQWW SSB will have this beautiful plaque awarded to them by Doug and the members of "Team Antigua".

Members of "Team Antigua" will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter and Satellite operations with conditions permitting! Most likely their operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 25th until about November 1st. The members of "Team Antigua: and their Callsigns are as follows:

V26A	**Dale,**	**N3BNA**	**QSL Via**	**WB3DNA**
V26AK	**Tony,**	**N2TK**	**QSL Via**	**N2TK**
V26AU	**Carsten,**	**DL6LAU**	**QSL Via**	**DL6LAU**

V26B	Sam,	WT3Q	QSL Via WT3Q
V26EW	Ed,	N2ED	QSL Via N2ED
V26J	Jay,	WX0B	QSL Via W3LT
V26O	Bob,	N5NJ	QSL Via N5NJ
V26OC	Brian,	N3OC	QSL Via N3OC
V26SZ	Sharon,	N5CK	QSL Via N5CK
V26TZ	Tom,	ZP5AZL	QSL Via W3HNK
V26U	Bill,	W2UDT	QSL Via W2UDT
V26YR	John,	W2YR	QSL Via W2YR

CQWW SSB 2000 Announced Operations (Final Version)

The following list of announced operations for the CQWW SSB 2000 Contest was derived from the NG3K "CQWW SSB Announced Operations" Web page. For updates and fuller details (including many QSL addresses and operational specifics) refer to:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2000.html

Call	DXCC	CQZ	Class	QSL
4M5X	Venezuela	09	SOSB/20	W4SO
4X4ZK	Israel	20	SOSB/10	4X4ZK
4U1VIC	Austria	15	M/S	OE Buro or Vienna International ARC
7S2E	Sweden	14	SOSB/10	SM2DMU
9K9X	Kuwait	21	SOAB	9K2HN
9M6AAC	E. Malaysia	28	M/S	N2OO
A5?	Bhutan	22		JH1NBN
A61AJ	U.A. Emirates	21	SOAB	W3UR
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	JH7QXJ
B1Z	China	24	M/S	JA4HCK
B4R	China	24	M/S	Jiangsu Dx Club
B7K	China	24	M/S	BD7NQ
C6AGS	Bahamas	08		KI6T
CN8WW	Morocco	33	M/M	DL6FBL
CO8LY	Cuba	08	SOAB	EA7ADH direct only
CO8TW	Cuba	08	SOSB/10	CO8TW direct
CS7EWA	Portugal	14		CT1EWA
CX9AU	Uruguay	13	SOAB	KA5TUF
D4A	Cape Verde	35	SOAB	I2MQP
E30TA	Eritrea	37		DL5NAM
EM3J	Ukraine	16	SOAB	KG6AR
EN5J	Ukraine	16	M/S	KG6AR
ER6A	Moldova	16		ER6A direct
ES9C	Estonia	15	M/M	ES5RY
EY2A	Tajikstan	17	M/M	K6VNX
F5KBA	France	14	M/S	Buro
F6BEE	France	14	M/S	F6BEE via Buro
FG5BG	Guadeloupe	08	M/S	KR4DA
FK8HC	New Caledonia	32	SOSB/80	VK4FW
FM5BH	Martinique	08	M/S	W3HNK
FO0FRA	Fr Polynesia	32		CT1EAT
FP/N8KR	St Pierre Miq	32		N8KR
FS/AH8DX	St Martin	08	SOAB	AH8DX

FS/K4ZA St Martin 08 SOAB K4ZA
GD6IA Isle of Man 14
GJ1Y Jersey 14 M/S N0KV
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M GM0EGI
GZ7V Scotland 14 M/M ZS5BBO
HB0/DK7ZL Liechtenstein 14 M/M DK7ZL
HB2H Switzerland 14 M/S HB9CXZ
HC1JQ Ecuador 10 SOSB/10 HC1JQ
HP1BYS Panama 07 SOSB/20 HP1BYS
HS0AC Thailand 26 M/M HS0/G3NOM or HS Buro
IG9A Italy 33 M/M I2MQP
IH9P Italy 33 M/M KR7X
IQ0A Italy 15 SOSB/10 IK0XBX
IQ6T Italy 15 SOAB IK6SNQ
IQ8A Italy 15 SOAB IK8NWK-Buro
IR0F Italy 15 SOAB IK0ZME
IU2D Italy 15 M/M IK2EKY
J3A? Grenada 08 M/M WA1S
J43J Greece 20
J80WW St Vincent 08 M/M W2EN
JA3YBK Japan 25 M/M Buro
JE4VVM Japan 25 M/S Buro
JW5E Svalbard 40 M/S LA5NM
KG4VL Guantanamo 08 N5VL
KH7R Hawaii 31 SOAB W3HNK
KL7Y Alaska 01 M/M N2AU
KP4WW Puerto Rico 08 SOSB/15 W4DN
LU7YS Argentia 13 SOSB/20 Buro
LX/DL4SDX Luxembourg 14 M/S DL8SCG
LX2AJ Luxembourg 14 SOAB LX2AJ
LX9SW Luxembourg 14 M/S US: K7PT or LX1RQ; Others: LX1RQ
LY40BA Lithuania 15 SOAB LY3BA
LY40KB Lithuania 15 SOAB LY3KB
LY40ZZ Lithuania 15 M/S LY2ZZ
LY5W Lithuania 15 SOAB LY1DR
LZ7G Bulgaria 20 SOSB/20 LZ1NK direct
M6T England 14 M/M G4PIQ
MJ/N0KV Jersey 14 M/S? N0KV
MM0LEO Scotland 14 W3LEO
NP3QE Puerto Rico 08 SOSB/10 NP3QE
OE5T Austria 15 M/S OE5XVL via Buro
OH0B Aland Islands 15 SOAB OH2BH
OH0V Aland Islands 15 SOSB/10 OH6LI
OH0Z Aland Islands 15 SOAB OH1EH
OH1F Finland 15 SOAB Buro
OH2BH Finland 15 SOAB OH2BH
OH3MMM Finland 15 SOSB/10 OH1VR
OH6NIO Finland 15 SOAB Buro
OH6RX Finland 15 SOAB OH6RX
OM8A Slovakia 15 SOAB OM3RM
OT0A Belgium 14 M/M ON7LR
OZ5W Denmark 14 M/M OZ1KRF
OZ5WQ Denmark 14 M/M OZ5WQ
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB N2MM
P43E Aruba 09 SOAB P43E
PJ8/K7ZUM Sint Maarten 08 SOAB K7ZUM
PJ8/N4ZC Sint Maarten 08 SOAB N4ZC
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RU1AE via Buro

RW3RQ	Russia (Europe)	16	SOAB	RN3RQ
SN4T	Poland	15	SOSB/15	SP4TKR
SV8CS	Greece	20	SOSB/160	SV8CS
SV9/OH4FR	Crete	20	SOSB/10	DJ8FR
T88WX	Belau	27	SOAB	JA1WSX
TA3D	Turkey	20	SOSB/10	TA3D
TA3J	Turkey	20	SOSB/40	TA3J
TA3YJ	Turkey	20	SOSB/15	TA3YJ
TI5WFM	Costa Rica	07	M/S	JA6WFM
UA0SJ	Russia (Asia)	17	SOAB	UA0SJ direct
UK0A	Uzbekistan	17	SOAB	UK9AA
UT7UW	Ukraine	16	SOAB	UT7UW direct
UU7J	Ukraine	16	M/S	UU8JK
V26B	Antigua	08	M/M	WT3Q
V47KP	St Kitts	08		K2SB
V6T1	Micronesia	27	M/S	JA7AO
VB2R	Canada	02	M/M	VE3BY
VC5C	Canada	04	M/S	VE5SF
VE2CSI	Canada	02	M/S	K1MY
VP2ER	Anguilla	08	M/M	W8ILC
VP5DX	Turks & Caicos	08		NU4Y
VP5L	Turks & Caicos	08	M/S	LA5KO
VP5T	Turks & Caicos	08	M/M	N2VW
WP2Z	Virgin Islands	08	SOAB	KU9C
XE3/W0AH	Mexico	06	SOAB	W2GR
XU?	Cambodia	26	SOSB/10	JA1ELY
ZB2X	Gibraltar	14	M/S	OH2KI
ZF2MC	Cayman Islands	08	SOSB/80	
ZF2RV	Cayman Islands	08	SOSB/10	
ZK1NDK?	North Cook	32		JR2KDN
ZW8U	Brazil	11		PY8AZT

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Unsubscribe: opdx-request@nshore.org Subject:unsubscribe

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html

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